

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

STEVE KIM, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

CASE NO. 2:20-cv-00032-TL

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Plaintiff,

V.

**U.S. BANCORP and U.S. BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**

Defendants.

This action is assigned to the Honorable Tana Lin, United States District Judge. All future documents filed in this case must bear the cause number 2:20-cv-00032-TL-BAT. The Court has reviewed the files and records herein and determined that certain pretrial matters are appropriate to refer to a Magistrate Judge as described below.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Local Magistrate Judge Rule (“Local MJR”) 3, the Court hereby refers to Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida all non-dispositive pretrial

1 matters, other than those matters excluded by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). See 28 U.S.C. §
2 636(b)(1)(A); Local Rules W.D. Wash. MJR 3(a). This referral includes the pending Plaintiff's
3 Motion for Protective Order (Dkt. No. 127). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(a) governs any
4 objections to Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida's rulings concerning any non-dispositive
5 motions. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a); Local MJR 3(b).

6 Accordingly, the Court Orders that the above-entitled action is referred to Magistrate
7 Judge Brian A. Tsuchida for the specific purposes and types of motions described herein. The
8 Court further Directs and Empowers Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida to conduct hearings
9 and make further necessary orders consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636, the local rules, and this
10 Order.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated this 2nd day of February, 2022.

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15 Tana Lin
United States District Judge